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Intimations.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, February 26, 1906. 398

NOTICE.

WE have this day been Appointed PASSAGE, BAGGAGE, and SHIP-PIG AGENTS by Messrs. COX & CO., Bankers, Army Agents, &c., of London and Bombay.
All information can be obtained, or will be forwarded on application stating requirements to
SAYER & CO.,
19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, January 25, 1906. 409

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE 1899.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. PHILIP ARNOLD, ERNEST GIEFFA, RUDOLPH LEMKE, MAX NOLASSEN and HARRY ARNOLD carrying on business at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and elsewhere, as merchants under the style of "ARNOLD KARBURG AND COMPANY" have on the 14th December, 1905 applied for the Registration, in Hongkong, in the Register of Trade Marks, of the following Trade Mark being the representation of two Lions rampant facing each other and standing on an ornamental ground work with a scroll beneath, between the lions is a shield with the letters "A. H. & CO." thereon and above the shield is a wreath. In the name of Messrs. ARNOLD KARBURG AND COMPANY who claim to be the Proprietors thereof.
The Trade Mark has been used by the Applicants in respect of Rubber Boots and Shoes in Class 38 since the year 1894. A Facsimile of the Trade Mark can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and also at the Offices of the Underigned.
Dated the 5th day of January, 1906.
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For further information call or write the HEAD MASTER,
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Hongkong, February 14, 1906. 312

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Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8.30 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 9 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. (Saturday Excepted).
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Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m.

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This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a.m., and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m.

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CHARLES HEIDSIECK.

PURVEYOR TO HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.
Hongkong, March 2, 1906. 450

THE BOWLING CLUB, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MR. J. L. COTTER has as from January 1st 1906, ceased to have any connection with the above Club.
All persons or Companies having any claims against the Club are requested to furnish an itemized account to the Secretary, J. C. JORDAN.
By Order of the Committee,
A. B. MOULDER,
Chairman.
Hongkong, February 28, 1906. 414

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Hongkong, February 5, 1906. 1580

NOTICE.

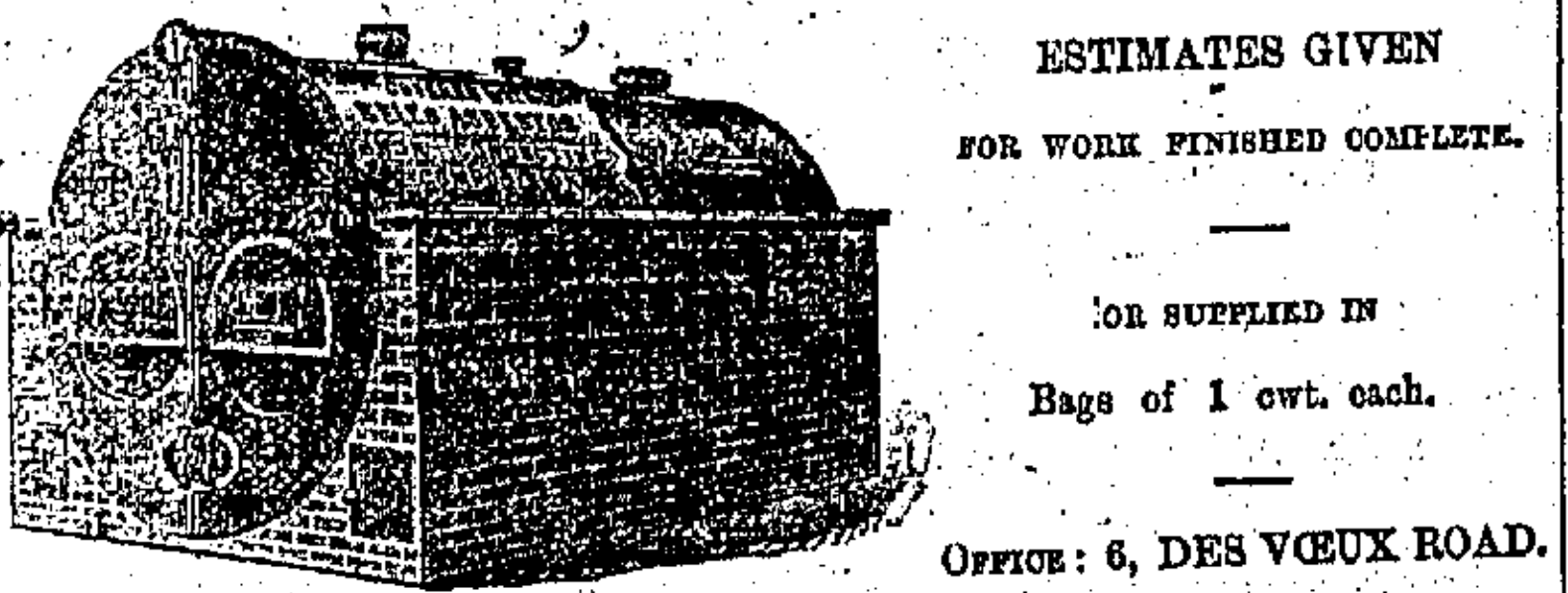
**THE WING SUN and Company of No. 54, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, TAILORS and OUTFITTERS and PUN HUI TUNG alias PUN MAN recently of the same address hereby give Notice that the said PUN HUI TUNG has this day ceased to be a Partner in the Wing Sun and Company and has no longer any connection whatever with the said firm.
Dated this 1st day of March, 1906.
WING SUN & CO.,
PUN HUI TUNG.
Hongkong, March 1, 1906. 447**

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED are in receipt of Telegraphic Advice to the effect that the s.s. **LOTHIAN**, which sailed hence for New York on the 14th December last, has put into Malta for repairs, and it will be necessary for the steamer to dry dock there before proceeding on her voyage to New York.
DODWELL & CO., LD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1906. 419

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BRANCH HONGKONG HOTEL CORRIDOR.
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being admitted duty-free into Hongkong,
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Hong Kong Club (each tipped).....large	50 & 100	50	3.00
Admiral.....medium	100	100	2.50
Princess, gold tipped (ladies).....small	100	100	2.00
Flor de Oriente, with tubes (ladies).....small	100	100	2.00
Military (gold tipped).....medium	100	100	2.00
Germania.....medium	100	100	1.80
Paris.....small	100	100	1.60
The Peck Tran- way.....medium	100	100	1.50
Emperor of China (gold tipped).....medium	100	100	1.50
Lustiano.....medium	100	100	1.00

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BIRTHS.

LOOKWOOD.—On February 24, at 172

North Szechuen Road, Shanghai, the wife

W. W. LOOKWOOD, of a Son.

JONES.—On February 28 at Shanghai, to

Mr and Mrs P. LOOKWOOD JONES, a Son.

MARRIAGES.

POLLOCK-OKLEY.—On the 8th. March,

1906, at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong,

by the Reverend F. P. JOHNSON, M.A.,

LEWIS EDWARD POLLOCK, E.O., son of the

late Arthur Julius Pollock, M.D. to LANA

OKLEY, daughter of the late Henry Oakley,

Esquire.

MAY-TICKER.—On the 1st Feb. 1906, at

the Parish Church, Hove, by the Rev. Pre-
bendary Peacock, M.A., Vicar of the parish,

CHARLES GAIL MAY, of the parish,

Strada Settlement, second son of Francis

J. C. MAY, M. Inst. O. E. of Brighton, to

LUCY ANNIE, eldest daughter of the late W.

Wilson Tickle, of 3, Wilbury-avenue, Hove.

DURBIN-DURBIN.—On February 15, at

St. George's Church, Penang, by the Rev.

F. W. Haines, Minister of the Gospel, son of

the late Rev. Harry Dupuis, of Richmond,

Surrey, to GEORGINA KATHARINE, daughter

of the Rev. George Dupuis, of Lessey,

Yorkshire.

PARSONS-IVY.—On February, 27 at Holy

Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev.

A. J. Walker, M.A., assisted by the Rev.

R. G. Wining, B.A., EDWARD PARSONS,

Parsons, of Shanghai, and Auckland, New

Zealand, to EDITH ELIZABETH, only daughter

of Dr and Mrs Ivy of Shanghai.

SHALLARD-PAGE.—On February 17 at the

British Consulate-General, Yokohama,

before J. Carey Hall, Esq., I.S.O., (British

Consul-General) and afterwards at the

Union Church Yokohama, the Rev. E. S.

Booth officiating, HAROLD WEN-

NEWORTH DILLOS SHALLARD of the P. & O.

Service, Shanghai son of Captain Shallard

of Rossmore, Ireland, and ANNE MAR-

GARET PAGE, second daughter of Walter

Finch Page, Esq., of Togonohama, Dzuabi,

Kanagawa Ken, Japan.

DEATHS.

XAVIER.—On March 3rd, at 11.25 p.m.,

suddenly, of heart failure, I. A. XAVIER,

aged 70 years. For many years clerk to

Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, Marine

Surveyors.

O'SULLIVAN.—In January last, at Ox-

ford, of pneumonia, "Dante," elder son of

the late A. W. O'Sullivan, Esq., of the

Straita Civil Service.

MACDONALD.—On February 28, at the

Nursing Home, Shanghai, THOMAS MAC-

DONALD, Marshal of H. B. M. Consulate, and

native of Forres, Morayshire, Scotland,

aged 45 years.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**Auction.**

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Fur-

niture, at 14, Wynham Street.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

9 p.m.—Circus at Causeway Bay

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, March 7:—

Noon—Meeting of The Hongkong Fire

Insurance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices.

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Green Island

Cement Co., Ltd., at General Manager's

Office.

Goods per *Socotra* not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Den of Kelly* undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, March 8:—

Noon—Meeting of China Fire Insurance

Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Fur-

niture, at No. 4, Salisbury Avenue Kow-

loon.

Transfer Books of China Sugar Refining

Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices.

FRIEDAY, March 9:—

Goods per *Afghan Prince* undelivered

after this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Austria* undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, March 10:—

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Geo. Fenwick &

Co., Ltd. at Hongkong Hotel.

Noon—Meeting of China Traders' Insur-

ance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Registered

Office.

9 p.m.—Concert in Theatre Royal.

Transfer Books of China & Manila Steam-

ship Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices.

Transfer Books of Hongkong Rope Manu-

facturing Co., Ltd., close from this date to

14th March inclusive.

Goods per *Boyer* undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

MONDAY, March 12:—

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property,

at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's Sales

Rooms.

Goods per *Tonkin* undelivered after this

date at Noon will be subject to

rent and landing charges.

WEDNESDAY, March 14:—

11 a.m.—Meeting of The China & Manila

Steamship Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Rope

Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

TUESDAY, March 20:—

Noon—Auction of Leasehold Property,

at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's Sales

Rooms.

rules of the Theatre and dangerous to

the safety of the public. Those re-

sponsible for this, we gather, have been

informed. The Water Authorities and

the police are informed of each perfor-

mance and take steps for the safety of the

building from fire in the former case

and disorder in the latter. Notices are

placed in many parts of the Theatre

forbidding smoking in the building, and

the police are present to prevent what is

a nuisance to some of the audience, and

actually a danger to and against the rules

of the building; but, with crowds such as

there have been lately it really requires

assistance from the good feeling and

fair play of the theatregoers to assist the

Police in their duties. It is all very

well, but one policeman out of some

five that can be spared for duty at the

Theatre to eject an odd score of hard

smoking and somewhat merry sailors

and marines, as his chance of enforcing

law and order would prove a small one.

The comfort of theatregoers in the

house itself very much depends upon

their own behaviour, and an appeal

must be made to ordinary feelings of

politeness and decency on the part of

those classes who nightly have made a

practice of breaking the rules of the

Theatre and disturbing the audience.

There is no doubt as to the ability of

the police to keep order by detaching a

larger force for this duty, but surely

Europeans out here—who, it is regretted,

cause the disturbances—do not wish to

have to be coerced into order and de-

cency by police. The City Hall au-

thorities by improving the method of

entry and exit so as to divide the crowd

into sections, will do much to ensure the

comfort of those getting into their seats

in the future and it is to be hoped that

such scenes as have annoyed quiet

theatregoers the last few nights will not

be repeated.

Residents of West Point have, for

some days past, been watching with

great interest the military operations

in connection with the transport of a

large gun to Belcher's Fort. The gun

is a new one, of about 10 inch calibre,

and weighs at a rough estimate about

60 tons. So heavy, indeed, is it that

large planks have to be laid in front of

it on the roadway to prevent the wheels

of the gun carriage sinking in the road

bed. It has already taken several days

to get as far as Hill Road. The first

night after the gun was landed a man

came along to where it was standing

and carefully painted on it:—"Not to

be taken away" (By Order.) Who, or

what number of persons, could it have

been thought likely would run off with

this 60 tons of metal?

It is an old saying that every man

who commits an offence against the law

and expects to escape detection is setting

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE INFLUENCE OF LABOUR.

FEEDING HALF-STARVED CHILDREN.

Bill Before the Commons.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, March 3.

The House of Commons has passed the second reading of the labour members' bill, empowering local authorities to feed underfed school children, with the option of recovering the cost from the parents or not.

PRINCESS ENA'S RELIGION.

The Protestant Alliance Rebuffed.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, March 3.

Mr Herbert Gladstone (Minister for Home Affairs) refused to receive a deputation from the Protestant Alliance, which desired to lay before the Government their views on the subject of the approaching marriage between Princess Ena of Battenburg and the King of Spain.

THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA.

An American Army Ready.

LONDON, March 2.

It is stated in Washington that the War Department is prepared to dispatch 25,000 troops to China at a day's notice, including 6,000 from the Philippines.

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY.

The Arbitration Peace Society.

LONDON, March 2.

In reply to a resolution of the Arbitration Peace Society, urging the Government to come to a definite understanding with Japan in reference to article No. 7 of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, Sir Edward Grey says, that the resolution was passed under the assumption that Japan intended to demand an increased naval and military expenditure by Great Britain, but such a report had no foundation whatever.

H. M. S. "DONEGAL" ASHORE.

LONDON, March 2.

H. M. S. "Donegal" on route for China is on shore in the Gulf of Suez, and asks for tugs and lighters.

THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL.

Rejected By the Senate.

LONDON, March 2.

The Committee of the Senate has refused to report on the Bill for revising the Philippine tariff by increasing the duty on European cotton goods; the bill is thus killed.

JAPAN AND THE CHINESE CUSTOM TARIFF.

LONDON, March 3.

A protest has been presented to the Imperial Government against the discrimination of a shilling a ton in favour of Japanese coal under the Chinese customs tariff.

THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

Compromise Probable.

LONDON, March 3.

An authoritative German statement indicates that a compromise is probable at Algiers.

THE JAPANESE FAMINE.

LONDON, March 3.

A famine relief fund has been opened at the Mansion House.

THE KING OF ENGLAND.

On to France.

The King has embarked in the Royal Yacht at Portsmouth for Cherbourg; His Majesty, who looked extremely well, travels incognito, and will meet President Fallieres and M. Rouvier at dinner on Sunday at the Embassy in Paris.

THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

A Trip to Greece.

The Kaiser will visit Spain in April, and will probably go to Greece on the occasion of the Olympic games. His Majesty may visit the King of England in the Mediterranean.

A FORGETFUL DEBTOR.

At the Supreme Court this morning in Bankruptcy, before the Puisne Judge (His Honour Mr. A. G. Wise) the public examination of Chau Sau Shek and Leung Wai Tong was concluded.

The Official Receiver (Mr. G. Wakeman) conducted the examination. Mr. P. W. Goldring and Mr. F. B. L. Dowley represented certain creditors, while Mr. F. K. Almeida e Castro appeared on behalf of the debtors.

In answer to Mr. Goldring Chau Sau Shek stated that the fire (referred to during the previous examination) occurred while they were moving. At the time there was some stock in the house but half of the stock was removed from the shop which they were vacating. His partner, Leung Tat Shap died in 1899, but debtor did not know whether he left any property or a will.

The Puisne Judge remarked that they were not getting much out of the debtor. He had been away all the time but there was no doubt he knew something about it. Mr. Goldring (to debtor)—Is it not a fact that you have a house in Canton?—No, I sold it.

Mr. Goldring—Have you and Leung Wai Tong a share in a soap business at Canton?—Leung Wai Tong has not; I had, but I sold it.

Leung Wai Tong was then called and deposed that he succeeded his father in the firm. His father left no other property. Debtor took no active part in the management of the firm as he lived at Canton. His father did not tell him how much his share was worth, consequently he had no idea of its value. Since his father died he had drawn about \$5,000 out of the firm.

Mr. Wakeman—Did you over-draw \$5,000?—Yes.

Mr. Wakeman—How much have you had altogether?—I don't know.

Mr. Wakeman—Did you understand the business was not paying during the time you were drawing the money?—No. So long as it went on I thought I could draw money.

Mr. Wakeman—Have you a share in a business at Canton?—No, I don't.

Mr. Goldring—How much have you drawn from the firm since 1899?—I don't remember.

Mr. Goldring—Do you mean to say you have only drawn \$3,000 in six years?—Yes.

Mr. Goldring repeated the question, and debtor replied—Well, I don't know. My accountant told me so. All the money I drew I took to Canton to pay family expenses.

Mr. Goldring—Not to invest?—No.

Mr. Goldring—You told us just now you invested money in the Kwong On Cheong. Debtor—Not money drawn from the firm.

Mr. Goldring—Where did you get the money?—From my wife.

Mr. Goldring—Have you another name?—Yes, Leung Pak Hong.

Mr. Goldring—Has not Mr. Leung Pak Hong a share in a business in Canton?—You can go and make inquiries.

Mr. Goldring—That is just what I have done. Have you a family house in Canton?—Yes.

Mr. Goldring—How much is it worth?—How can I tell you.

In answer to Mr. Bowley debtor said his father sold his house to a disreputable man who died. He dined having a share in the San Wo Tai at Amoy.

Mr. Bowley—Well your father had—You can go and make inquiries.

Mr. Bowley—Thank you; will you pay my passage?—Did you know anything about the business of the Kwong On Cheong?—I only knew I drew money.

Mr. Bowley—There is a thing you have never learnt in your life and that is to pay your debts—I would like to pay the money I owe, but as I have no money I can't.

OVERCROWDING.

Questions for the Authorities.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held to-morrow at 4.15 p.m. Mr. Hooper pursuant to notice, will ask—

1—Whether steps have been taken to ascertain if there is any contravention of Section 47 of The Public Health and Building Ordinance in the City of Victoria.

2—If there is such contravention, in which parts of the City does overcrowding exist?

3—Why have the remedies prescribed by the Ordinance not been applied to prohibit such overcrowding?

4—Whether the necessary orders will be given to enforce the Ordinance in this respect? If not, why not?

5—Whether the bye-law on overcrowding in Schedule B. of the Ordinance has been carried out, and if so, within what limits?

THE LIBERALS AND CHINESE LABOUR.

The "Slavery" Cry.

LONDON, February 24.

The debate on the Chinese "Slavery" question in the Transvaal continues in the House of Commons.

Mr. Asquith stated that the Home Government meant to put an end to the unhappy experiment of importing Chinese labour there.

The Governor of the Transvaal would be instructed to reserve any imported labour measure passed by the Legislature of the Colony, for the assent of the Imperial Government.

Legislation to carry out the present Chinese Labour Ordinance in the Transvaal would be repealed.

Points from the Opposition called forth from Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman a repudiation of the word "Slavery" [as to Chinese labour conditions at the Rand].

He himself had never gone beyond using the expressions "tainted with slavery," and "having many characteristics of slavery."

Mr. Forster's amendment to the Address was rejected by 416 to 91 votes.

Mr. Forster, the member for Severn-oxford, moved the amendment in reference to the Chinese slavery cry. He contrasted the Ministerial avoidance of the subject with their (desire for) effectually ending such slavery.

The Saturday Review, commenting upon the debate, asks whether Mr. Asquith has realised what the arrival of twenty millions of gold yearly means to the banking system (of the world)?

If the supply of bullion happens to be seriously diminished, there would be a crisis in the City compared with which the panics at the failures of Messrs Overend Gurney, and Daring Brothers would be child's play.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, admitted that the conditions for the recruiting of Chinese mining coolies for the Rand could not, in the opinion of the Government, be classified as "slavery."

But, he held, these conditions fell far under even the lowest standard of labour contracts hitherto allowed in the Empire.

Mr. Winston Churchill then announced the intention of the Government to propose various minor amendments to the Transvaal Mining Coolie Labour Ordinance, dealing with objectionable features. It was necessary, he said, to proceed cautiously.

The reason for so doing was that [undue] interference by the Imperial Government in the matter would be unpopular in South Africa.

It must not be assumed, however, that the Imperial Government would co-operate to continue the Coolie Convention with China, in the event of the Transvaal Legislature deciding in favour of going on with Chinese coolie importation.

The Unionist Press lays stress upon Mr. Winston Churchill rejecting, as being an incorrect term, the word "Slavery" when applied to the Chinese coolies in the Transvaal.

THE UNEASINESS IN CHINA.

Chinese on the Question.

PEKING, February 27.

The Chinese high officials have held a meeting to discuss the reported anti-foreign movement in China. One of them stated at the meeting that both Japan and the United States had expressed fears of another Boxer rising in China, but there are no symptoms whatever of any anti-foreign tendency in the country. Certain people in the provinces, however, are causing unfounded rumours to be spread and there have been some local riots between converts and others which have given rise to the apprehensions of Japan and the United States.

CONCERT AT KOWLOON.

Kowloon residents have no theatre, so we may assume that they are very little interested in the overcrowding question which has, of late, been very prominent.

The Seamen's Institute, however, does duty for theatre and concert room as well, and on Saturday night, when Mr. John J. Inokay gave his concert, the hall was crowded, not a few of the visitors being from the Hongkong side.

Such concerts are deserving of support, when it is taken into consideration the time and trouble spent in their preparation. The Rev. J. P. France, whose genial face is well known at these gatherings, was present, and from the proceeds of Saturday's concert the Seamen's Institute should receive substantial help.

An innovation at these concerts was the attendance of the 11th Infantry's regimental band, and the several selections which they played added greatly to the evening's entertainment.

In the first part of the programme some excellent vocal and instrumental solos were given, particularly the two songs by Mr. J. L. O'tier, and the Madeline and Dalaisia trio by Miss D. Chan Yut and Messrs Brewer and John J. Inokay. Messrs Miller and Webster supplied the comic element, their dancing in particular being very good.

The second part of the programme was a comedy in one act entitled "Freezing a Mother-in-Law," and in justice to the dramatics it must be said that one and all thoroughly understood their parts, which was evidence of close and careful preparation. To Mrs. Telford, as "Mrs. Wamuff," must be given the premier place of honour, for her really capable interpretation of a somewhat difficult part, which, in other hands, might have been a failure.

Mr. John J. Inokay, as the energetic nephew, was very successful, as was Dr. Netherthorn the unfortunate and hen-pecked husband. The lovers, Miss Chan Yut and Mr. H. Jellings, were equally happy in their love scenes, and created no end of merriment. Altogether the concert was a huge success, and great credit is due to the organisers for such an excellent entertainment.

SINGAPORE HARBOUR SCHEME.

The Memorandum on the Tenders.

The following memorandum on the tender of Sir John Jackson, Limited, for the Singapore Harbour improvements, was laid on the table of council at the end of last month. The tender which is recommended for acceptance is that of Sir John Jackson, Limited. This tender provides for the construction of the quay wall and reclamation at Teluk Ayer, the West Mole at the southern end of the reclamation, the Inner South Mole, and for dredging the inner basin to a depth of 18 ft. admitting of a depth of 20 ft. hereafter by further dredging. The contract price provides for deepening the whole length of the inner basin a thousand feet wide from the side of the quay, fanned out at the ends to form convenient entrances. The lump sum tender for carrying out these works is £1,031,693.

There are, however, certain works which will be necessary but are not included in the tender, such as laying out the roads on the reclamation and a railway on the quay, paying and lighting, laying on water, providing light-houses for the moles, etc. These works in accordance with the terms of the draft contract will have to be paid for according to schedule prices. The Consulting Engineer estimates the cost of these necessary works to be £270,000, and they recommend that an allowance should be made of five per cent. on the contract price of £50,000 for extras which may arise during the execution of the contract. It is advisable to make a further allowance of five per cent. on the cost of the works to cover supervision by the Engineer Staff and Inspectors in the Colony, and for the professional fees of the Consulting Engineers with their London Staff, and for passages, and also for visits of the Consulting Engineers. 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Football.

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ROYAL ENGINEERS v. WEST KENTS.
The opening was slightly in favour of the West Kents, but their shooting was rather weak and they failed to take full advantage of the chances which offered. After a spell of good play which the Engineers pressed and after an unsuccessful attempt to score the first goal by the Engineers, the match was a draw. The Kents showed up better and more desperate efforts to score, but the Royal Engineers' goal-keeper proved too good for them and they were beaten back. The second half was more in favour of the R.E.'s than the first, and three more goals were added. The game was well-continued throughout and splendid play was shown by both teams. The Royal Engineers deserved their win as their combined play was better than their opponents.

HONGKONG v. ARMY STAFF.
The Hongkong team put up a game, though the opening equal was somewhat poor. The Army staff were the first to score, but the Hongkong team did not let the lead go. The game was a draw. The Hongkong team was hard on an evening, but after half time the Club showed better football respectively. The Hongkong team was hard on an evening, but after half time the Club showed better football respectively. The Hongkong team was hard on an evening, but after half time the Club showed better football respectively.

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This game was an interesting one, though one-sided, and that by the Y.M.C.A. The "Ramblers" eleven showed up well, especially in defence, but the continual attacks of the younger team was finally rewarded. After the only goal was scored play was somewhat quiet, but towards the finish the Hongkong team was brightened up and pressed, being unable to break through the excellent defence offered.

Baseball.

HONGKONG v. "WISCONSIN."
The baseball match between the Hongkong Club and U. S. "Wisconsin" did not prove as interesting as was anticipated. The Hongkong team did not turn out in full strength, and a number of the "Wisconsin" men were requested to fill the gaps. The game, which was more or less of a scratch match, ended in a win for the sailors by 16 runs to nil.

Cricket.

THE LEAGUE COMPETITION.
The League match between Hongkong "A" and the Royal Garrison Army resulted in a draw. Hongkong want in and scored 170 for the loss of four wickets. W. J. Daniel scored 67. The R. G. A. replied with 118 for eight wickets. Mr. Oliver compiled 43. The scores were:—

HONGKONG "A."	R. G. A.
F. C. Butcher, b. Crump	...
W. J. Daniel, b. Crump	60
L. F. G. Gibson, b. James	45
E. A. Foster, b. James	31
R. A. B. Penney (capt.), not out	31
Surg. Holey, not out	26
Sundries	5
Total for wickets	170

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PARESE v. CIVIL SERVICE "A."
A friendly match between the Pareses and the Civil Service "A" was played on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Pareses by 24 runs. The scores were:—

PARESE	CIVIL SERVICE "A."
PARESE—Vasunia, 45; Cooper, 8; Chinn, 5; Norris, 5; Caplan, 3; Kang, 12; Bajor, 8; Targor, 0; Tawala, 3; Mowdayala, 0; Sundries, 4. Total 81.	
CIVIL SERVICE "A."—Cooper, 6; Dawson, 13; Adams, 12; Kelly, 12; Willis, 0; Badcock, 7; Coombs, 3; Gourley, 1; Hoggarth, 0; Galt, 6; Hurlow, not out, 1; Sundries, 4. Total 67.	

Yachting.

THE "ASTORE" CUP.
Yesterday afternoon the one-design boats of the Corinthian Yacht Club took part in the "Astore" Cup, presented by Mr. Hand. The following boats took part:—"Gael" (R. C. Wiche), "Thea" (M. Melver), "Astore" (E. F. Gibson), "Hibernia" (W. A. Oake), "Waratah" (P. M. Haze), "Pier" (Kowloon), "Kowloon Rock" (starboard), "Channel Rocks" (starboard), Meyer's East Buoy (starboard), East Rocks Buoy (port) and home, a distance of six and a half miles. The boats crossed the line at the start in the following order:—"Gael," "Thea," "Hibernia," "Astore," "Waratah." The race was a good one and resulted in a win for "Gael," which beat "Thea" by almost three minutes. The times were:—

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Gael	1. 51. 18
Thea	1. 54. 16
Hibernia	1. 57. 16
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